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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4, 6, and 8, as amended in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated June 19, 2001, as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 CFR 1.121.

4. (Amended) A display according to claim 1, wherein the light guiding means comprises means disposed at the EASLM projection surface, or between the EASLM and the EASLM projection surface, for causing the apparent diverging light illumination of the EASLM images to be redirected to appear to be a plane wave or other wavefront illumination.